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# Turf Paradise Stewards' Report Week #1 Oct. 15-17

## Regulator's Corner:

As with any event, whether a Broadway production or a horse race meet, you expect certain glitches to happen on the first days of live performances.

The first week of racing at Turf Paradise was successful, but not without minor glitches. One of areas that the Division of Racing and Turf Paradise security is paying particular attention to is the number of non-licensed personnel who utilize the paddock as a way to gain entry to the backstretch. Whether you are a potential horse owner, a friend or family member of a racetrack employee or a fan of the Sport of Kings, Arizona Administrative Code R19-2-104 (h) (7) (a) requires track security *"to deny entrance to all persons not holding a license or credentials issued by the Department or a Departmental Pass issued by a permittee."* The rule is clear and is in place to protect the wagering public as well as the licensees who work on the backstretch.

State regulators and track security have instituted a policy of needing a "visible" display of a track license on the backstretch and paddock areas at all times. Owners and trainers who have guests that want to visit the paddock to watch horses being saddled, or have potential owners who may want to visit the backside, are encouraged to contact track security to obtain a visitor's one-day pass.

If no visitor pass is obtained, or one is not prominently displayed, track security as well as Division of Racing personnel will ask that person to return to the security entrance to obtain a pass before gaining access or continued access to paddock and backstretch areas.

Additionally, for the safety of licensed personnel and the general public, access to the saddling area in the paddock is limited to only those with horses in the race, and the visitor's passes obtained by owners and trainers

of that race participants. Occasionally, security personnel may limit access to the paddock area for safety reasons even if a visitor's pass has been obtained.

-G. Stiles

## Daily Stewards' Reports

**To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director**

**From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards**

**Date: 10/15/2016**

**Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report**

**Track Condition: Fast      Turf: Firm**

**Stewards Present: Jorge Estrada, Rene Riera Jr., Magdaleno Perez**

**State Veterinarian: Ron Friedman, DVM,**

### **Hearings:**

#### **TURF PARADISE RULING #16-17TP001**

Having been properly notified of a hearing and having waived that right, Owner-Trainer Sergio Barrio-Baray, is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100,00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund, for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105,00) for failing to properly identify the horse "**FISCAL WIND**" as a gelding at the time of entry.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. Failure to comply with all requirements of this ruling by October 25, 2016, will result in a one hundred eighty days **(180) day** suspension from **October 26, 2016 through and inclusive of April 13, 2017**, and will be referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that his license remain suspended until such time that the financial obligation is satisfied.

The fine set forth above constitutes a violation in accordance with::

R19-2-111.A.;R19-2-111.B.;R19-2-113.C.1.;R19-2-120.O.k.;R19-2-121.E.1.a.;R19-2-121.3.f.R19-2-121.a.b.c.d.e.f.i.j.k..

### **SCRATCHES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
5	4	LET THE BOY SING	S. RUSHTON	VET	GOT LOOSE
7	8	VIBRATO JAZZ	R. DIODORO	VET	SICK
8	1	MIKE MAN'S GOLD	J. TOYE	STAKE	*
8	8	OH NEWMAN	E. F. SEPICH JR	STAKE	*

9	5	BRAVE JULIAN	J. CROTTS	VET	COLIC
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**CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
4	5	LAMAZONE	P. RUBKE/D. HJORT	R. NUNLEY/D. MCFARLANE
6	11	SUAVEMENTE	M. WOOD OR C. DI PIERO/J. GUTIRREZ	FITCH RACING STABLE LLC/ R. DIODORO

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
1	8	One Sweet Dasher	R. Sanchez	J. Osuna
1	9	Firstqueen Cartel	M. Jasso	E. Tapia
2	7	Storming Eagle	R. Sanchez	D. Reyes Frisby
4	3	Shesourkindagal	R. Arrieta	E. Flores
4	4	Cashmere Muffin	I. Enriquez	E. Garcia
6	3	Navajo Code Talker	I. Enriquez	E. Garcia
7	4	Eye for an Eye	I. Enriquez	C. Williams
9	12	Gray Flyer	R. Arrieta	G. Moreno

**ADDITIONAL TESTING:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	FINISH	Reason
6	8	Lissie's Wildcat	S. Rushton	2	Special
8	7	Absolutely Cool	Valorie Lund	2	Special

**Significant Incidents /Matters:**

Race 1

- Jockey **L. Yecas** aboard **#1 Tres N Candy**, dropped his whip in the stretch.
- **#7 Go Seis** raced as gelding for the first time.

Race 2

- **#8 The Prince Corona** raced a gelding for the second time.

Race 3

- **Jockey R. Arrieta** injured himself after hitting the side of the starting gate at the start, consequently dropping his whip at the ½ pole.
- **#8 Fiscal Wind** raced as a gelding for the first time.

Race 5

- **#6 Sorullo** was placed on the Stewards' List for bearing out on the far turn.

Race 6

- **#1 Hidden Gun** stumbled at the start.

Race 8

- Correct owners of **#2 Kaabraaj** are Horse Players Racing Inc.

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Date: 10/16/2016

Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report

Track Condition: Fast      Turf: Firm

Stewards Present: Jorge Estrada, Rene Riera Jr, Magdaleno Perez

State Veterinarian: Ron Friedman, DVM,

Hearings: NONE

SCRATCHES:

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
4	6	COUNTRY ICON	M.FALES	LATE VET	FLIPPED IN PADDOCK

CLAIMED HORSES:

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
7	5	I AM AWESOME	D. FERGUSON/ C. FERGUSON	D. SCHNELL OR B. ARNASON/ D. SCHNELL

10/16/2016

**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
1	4	ONE SWEET BULLET	R. SANCHEZ	R. ZAPIEN
2	7	MISTERIO	R. SANCHEZ	R. ZAPIEN
4	8	JESSASTAROYALFLIRT	R. ARRIETA	M. OSUNA
5	2	DREAMSICLE	I. ENRIQUEZ	I. HERNANDEZ
7	1	NOBLE MOJAVE	I. ENRIQUEZ	I. HERNANDEZ
9	8	GOT RYTHUM	I. ENRIQUEZ	J.BARTON
9	10	NADIE SASH	R. ARRIETA	R. FUENTES

**ADDITIONAL TESTING:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	FINISH	Reason
5	6	SIERRITA	F.C FRAZIER	3RD	TCO2
7	5	I AM AWESOME	D. SCHNELL	1ST	TCO2

**Significant Incidents /Matters:**

Race 1

- Dead-Heat for 4<sup>th</sup> place

Race 2

- **Extreme Regard** raced as a gelding for the 1<sup>st</sup> time
- **Bugatti Veyron** raced as a gelding for the 1<sup>st</sup> time
- **Azucar Cayenne** raced with a flipping halter
- **Extreme Regard** raced with a flipping halter
- **The Hangover** raced with a flipping halter
- **Likes a Dare** raced with a flipping halter

Race 3

- **El Cementaro** raced with a flipping halter

Race 4

- **Colton Brite** raced as a gelding for the 1<sup>st</sup> time

- **Hc Betinis Choice** raced with a flipping halter
- **Eyeaseagull** raced with a flipping halter

#### Race 6

- Dead Heat for the Win
- Jockey E. Flores aboard the #4 **Metro Dreamer** lodged an objection against the #1 **Biltmore Boogie** and jockey A. Ramgeet, for alleged interference in the stretch. After reviewing films, the Stewards concluded the contact was mutual, therefore the original result was made official (Both horses finished in a dead-heat for the win).

#### Race 7

- Jockey I. Hernandez aboard the #1 **Noble Mojave** lodged an objection against the #6 **Intuitive Nature** and jockey A. Green, for alleged interference in the stretch. Stewards Inquiry was posted. The #6 **Intuitive Nature** drifted in taking the lane of the #1 **Noble Mojave** without proper clearance, therefore the #6 **Intuitive Nature** was disqualified and placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### Race 8

- Correct owner of **#3 Bernco** is Miguel Corrales-Silva.
- **#2 Classical Hy** carried 119 LBS after apprentice allowance was waived
- Due a clerical error that omitted the apprentice allowance at the time of entry, Stewards determined that **#3 Bernco** would carry 114 LBS, once the weight allowance was granted.

#### Race 9

- **#7 Starry Cielo** carried 121 LBS after apprentice allowance was waived

**Date: 10/17/2016**

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**Stewards Present: Jorge Estrada, Rene Riera Jr, Magdaleno Perez**

**State Veterinarian: Ron Friedman, DVM,**

**Hearings:**

**TURF PARADISE RULING #16-17TP002**

Having been properly notified for a hearing, and having waived that right on October 16, 2016, Owner/Trainer Leonard Allen Espinoza (ADOR #11123) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00), for failing to identify the horse EXTREME REGARD as a gelding at the time of entry.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by October 27, 2016, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning October 28, 2016 through and inclusive of April 26, 2017, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:  
R19-2-111.A.;R19-2-111.B.;R19-2-113.C.1.;R19-2-120.O.k.;R19-2-121.E.1.a.;R19-2-121.3.f.;R19-2-121.a.b.c.d.e.f.i.j.k.

**TURF PARADISE RULING #16-17TP003**

Having been properly notified for a hearing, and having waived that right on October 16, 2016, Owner/Trainer Charles Scott Acosta (ADOR #12418) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00), for failing to identify the horse THE PRINCE CORONA as a gelding at the time of entry.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by October 28, 2016, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning October 28, 2016 through and inclusive of April 27, 2017, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:  
R19-2-111.A.;R19-2-111.B.;R19-2-113.C.1.;R19-2-120.O.k.;R19-2-121.E.1.a.;R19-2-121.3.f.;R19-2-121.a.b.c.d.e.f.i.j.k.

### **TURF PARADISE RULING #16-17TP004**

Having been properly notified for a hearing, and having waived that right on October 16, 2016, Owner/Trainer Charles Scott Acosta (ADOR #12418) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00), for failing to identify the horse A CHICK IN A DAZE as a gelding at the time of entry.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by October 28, 2016, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning October 28, 2016 through and inclusive of April 27, 2017, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:  
R19-2-111.A.;R19-2-111.B.;R19-2-113.C.1.;R19-2-120.O.k.;R19-2-121.E.1.a.;R19-2-121.3.f.;R19-2-121.a.b.c.d.e.f.i.j.k.

### **TURF PARADISE RULING #16-17TP005**

Having been properly notified for a hearing and having appeared, Owner/Groom Joel Guillermo Merino (ADG #13506) is hereby fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption surcharge for a total of TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00), for falsification of your license by failing to disclose his criminal record.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by October 28, 2016, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning October 28, 2016 through and inclusive of April 27, 2017, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:  
A.A.C. R-19-2-106.B.; A.A.C. R-19-2-106.B.1.; A.A.C. R-19-2-106.B.1.h.; A.A.C. R-19-2-106.C.; A.A.C. R-19-2-121.E.3.; A.A.C. R-19-2-121.E.3.d.e.f.h.; A.A.C. R-19-2-121.E.6.a.b.c.d.e.f.h.i.j.k.; A.A.C. R-19-2-121.E.7.; A.R.S. 5-104.B.; A.R.S. 5-108.A.1.b.c.e.g.h.;

#### **SCRATCHES:**

<b>Race #</b>	<b>Program #</b>	<b>Horse's Name</b>	<b>Trainer's Name</b>	<b>Type/Scratch</b>	<b>Reason</b>
3	4	RUNAWAY	H. BROCK	VET	COLIC
4	8	I REJOICE	B. PELTIER	VET	LAME
6	4	FIGHT TO GLORY	R. DIODORO	VET	SICK

#### **CLAIMED HORSES:**

<b>Race#</b>	<b>Program #</b>	<b>Horse's Name</b>	<b>New Owner/Trainer</b>	<b>Prior Owner/Trainer</b>
5	5	RHETORICAL	P. FIELDS (O/T)	G. KROPP OR FOURWAY STABLES LLC/ R. DIODORO



**LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
1	6	SEDONA SUNRISE	I.ENRIQUEZ	A. MORALES
3	6	HONEY IN PARADISE	R. ARRIETA	E. GARCIA
5	8	AMBER ALE	R. ARRIETA	E. GARCIA
6	6	WITHIN THE LAW	I.ENRIQUEZ	G. MORENO-HERRERA

**ADDITIONAL TESTING:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	FINISH	Reason
2	6	LOCKHEART	J. PABLO SILVA	2 <sup>ND</sup>	SPECIALED
4	6	MY LAST PENNY	D. HALL	3 <sup>RD</sup>	TCO2
7	3	COASTAL BREEZE	R. DIODORO	3rd	TCO2

**Significant Incidents /Matters:**

## Race 1

- #5 **Jack Mormon** raced as a 1<sup>st</sup> time gelding
- Correct Owner for the #1 **Lo Duca** is Bar Diamond Ranch

## Race 2

- Correct Owner for the #7 **Yes It's Snowing** is Larry and Emily Cassaday
- # 1 **Saleofthecentury** Bled and was vanned off after the race

## Race 3

- **None**

## Race 4

- Due to a clerical error that omitted the apprentice allowance at the time of entry, Stewards determined that #6 **My Last Penny** would carry 114 LBS, once the weight allowance was granted
- #7 **Itsonlyme** carried 119 LBS after apprentice allowance was waived

- Correct Owner for the #6 **My Last Penny** is Miguel Corrales-Silva

Race 5

- **None**

Race 6

- **None**

Race 7

- Inquiry posted, #6 **I'vegotafeeling** (4<sup>th</sup>) disqualified and placed 5<sup>th</sup> for dropping in without proper clearance, causing interference to the #1 **Gold Treasure** (5<sup>th</sup>)

Race 8

- #4 **Micmac Spree** raced without Blinkers
- #4 **Micmac Spree** carried 123 LBS after the apprentice allowance was waived

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